

Future Academy Newsletter – Spring 2023

In the first 3 months of 2023 we have delivered educational, sporting and leisure activities to 120 refugee children living in Burj Barajneh and Shatila camps, Beirut.

Dedicated Girls' Class



Following introductory sessions over the summer, our first girls' class started in October 2022. It is proving to be extremely popular with girls aged 7-12 years and is now at full capacity. The provision includes lessons in English, maths and art & crafts, alongside "stay & play" sessions, access to the school library and a weekly table tennis club. We are grateful to Alex Fisher for providing the funding to run the class for its first year. We plan to add a second class as soon as funds are available; this will allow us to split the existing cohort by age/ability and will provide another 20 girls with access to education.



Enrichment Programme

The Austin Bailey Foundation have made a generous donation towards enrichment activities. Over the next 12 months students will take part in 4 activities: kids' day out, creative arts workshop, football tournament and education showcase – details and photos will follow in our next newsletter.

You can also follow us on Instagram @ futureacademy.social

Project: Outreach

Akram was one of the first students to join our school; aged 11, he had never been to school before. Akram proved to be a keen student and made great progress but sadly, a year later he had to leave school to work full-time in a shop; Future Academy provided catch up classes to fit in with Akram's schedule. 18-months on, his boss is now fully on board - so our teachers can visit the shop to teach him English – the boss often joins the lesson too!



Football



Many thanks to UK charity **KitAid** who have donated more than 200 individual items of sports kit to our students and football coaches.



How you can help

If you would like to make a donation to support Future Academy's vital work please use the link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/12449>

Donations may also be made in GBP, Euros & USD via our website: www.future-academy.net **100%** of all donations and grants are spent directly on charitable activities. Our support costs are very low (less than 2%) and are paid by the trustees.

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